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The Faith Communicator



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Worship Services 8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am on Sunday, 5:30 pm Saturday

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

What an absolutely amazing summer we have had here at Faith Community. With *Vacation Bible School*, *mission trips*, *Performing Arts Camp*, *bowling nights*, *dinner nights*, *weddings*, *30th Anniversary celebration*, and that's just to name a few of the bigger events we have had around here. It is crazy to think we are moving into the fall. This fall is equally exciting with ministry launching off with Wednesday Night Live, confirmation, Sunday School, and a new youth *worship experience* happening on Sunday nights (read more about it on youth page). All of this causes me to stop and think what is one ingredient found in all of these things? Servant Leaders!!! Men, women boys and girls all who have given part of their time and talent to give to the ministry of Faith Community which causes us to grow in our relationship with Jesus and to bring others into a relationship as well.

If you recall on the weekend of August 28th-29th, our staff did a 'Why I Serve' weekend where we shared some of our stories as to why we serve in the church. Serving the church is essential for the church to go about its mission of 'Fanning the flame of God into the lives of others' (2 Timothy 1.6). If it weren't for our Sunday morning servants, we wouldn't have the beauty of music, or visuals to read on the big screens, a nice clean place to walk into and sit each week, to know our children are away with an amazing Sunday school leader who cares for their children. If it weren't for our prayer shawl ladies, our custodians, our youth leaders, nursery servants, our cooks, where would we be? Not making an impact like we are, that's for sure.

All of you who serve in different ways are a living example of Jesus himself. Read Matthew 20.26-28. Jesus was reminding his disciples that even He (Jesus) came to lead by example by serving and giving up his own life to fan the flame and to bring us back to God. He reminds his disciples that they too should follow in his footsteps as being servants to one another and to others. Isn't that grace? Don't just think about giving and serving someone else who may not be deserving of that service, do it.

This fall there will be lots, and I mean lots, of new ways you can serve at Faith Community and we will be encouraging you every step of the way. As we all grow to be more Christ-like, our prayer is that for each one of us at Faith, we would become more servant-like to our families and in the church by helping in the areas of need. You never know what God has gifted you with that you should be shared with the rest of us. Give Romans 12 a read this week and ask, What part of the Body (Faith Community) could I be serving in? Just remember as Rick Warren, Pastor of Saddleback Church, says to his church, "True servants never retire. You retire from a career, but you will never retire from serving God and others." And I think Martin Luther King, Jr. echoes the heart of Jesus just as well when said, "Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace; a soul generated by love."

Blessings to you and your family as you serve Family and Faith,
Brit Windel, Minister of Spiritual Formation & Family Life

THANK YOU

August 24, 2010

On behalf of the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley, please accept our sincere thanks for participating in the 2010 Crayons to Calculators Backpack and School Supply Drive by holding a Site Drive.

With your help, we were able to fill **thousands** of backpacks with school supplies and distribute them to local students in need. By providing these basic supplies, students were given a running start to the school year and the tools they need to succeed.

Particularly heartwarming was the generosity of young Blake Musfeldt. Instead of having gifts brought to his 6th birthday party, he asked for donations to Crayons to Calculators! He and his friends were able to completely fill seven backpacks with school supplies and then still had extra supplies to share!

The donations which were collected at your site were put to use immediately and were very much appreciated. Your work helped to make this year's Crayons to Calculators drive a huge success!

With heartfelt thanks, Lora
Lora K. Lawrence, Education Foundation Coordinator
St. Vrain Valley School District

OUTREACH



The next FCLC Quilt Marathon will be for the week of September 13th-17th. The large room downstairs at the church will be available for our use from 9 am to 3 pm. We need people to sort fabrics, measure and cut, arrange blocks together, pin, sew, mark and tie. Bring your own machine if you prefer and a lunch. Machines can be left in a locked closet at the church throughout that week. There's no need for more materials at this time, but we will be collecting again sometime this year when our supply gets low. The easy to make 60" x 80" quilts will be donated to Lutheran World Relief. If you have questions, you can contact Carolyn Yanoski csyanoski@hotmail.com or Nancy Ladd rninco@comcast.net.

FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CARE (FCC)

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." - Matthew 25:35-36.

SHARE THE CARE has changed its name to
FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CARE aka FCC.

Next meeting
is Sept 27
at 7pm



Meetings are the
4th Monday of
each month.

Prayerfully consider this opportunity to be part of a 'jump into action' team by providing a small, simple meal for another FCLC member who may be ill. You can also help by providing transportation for medical visits as needed. Being mindful of distances, the strategy is to provide meals or care utilizing geographic zones for Longmont; Boulder/Lafayette/Louisville/Erie; Frederick/Firestone; Loveland/Berthoud.

Not on the computer, but want to help or need help....call the church office (303) 776 8771 or call Jan Rogers (303) 499-9839.

If you want to be on the calling list in your "neck of the woods" (again borrowing, this time from Al Roker and my grandmother) to provide a meal for a member in need, give us a call. You can also join the group, FCC – Faith Congregational Care on FAITHbOOK.

If you hear someone is not well, someone is having surgery or someone is in need of some help with meals or transportation, please, please let us know. We need all your voices to get the word out. We can help but you need to let us know.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION and SMALL GROUPS

The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him.

Rally Day is coming. . .

Christian Education Launching

Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 am

Come follow the clues to Sunday School on September 12, 9:30-10:30 am!

Kids! Come get wild about Jesus and follow the clues to discover more about being a child of God. Seek out Jesus with all of your senses. . .seeing, hearing, feeling, doing, tasting and believing! Don't forget your offering to begin raising money for our service project—Night of Nets!

ALL grades, preschool / elementary/ middle school/ high school begin in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am.

Adults! Three options of Adult Bible Studies offered just for you beginning on Rally Sunday and continuing through the fall each Sunday morning, 9:30-10:30 am.

Option #1: The Book of Acts

This course explores the exciting work of the Holy Spirit through the earliest Church, and its meaning for us today, covering a chapter a week with in-depth Bible Study.

Led by Pastor Bruce in Sunrise Room 226.

Option #2: The Book of Genesis

The Book of Genesis is not only a record of "firsts" in Scripture, but it is the foundation upon which the rest of the Bible is based. The emphasis in Genesis on complete and total faith is the key to our perspective as Christians. Utilizing specific passages each week with related questions, discussion, and applications in an informal manner. Drop in anytime in this small group setting. Led by John Benson in Room 232.

Option #3: The Christian Response to the Paranormal

There are things that happen around us every day, unexplainable and mysterious. Are they? Scripture has much to say about those things that fascinate, confuse and terrify. Come and learn what the Bible has to say about the paranormal. Led by Mark Alexander in Sunset Room, 230.

Jump into a Bible Study during the week!--

Check out the church bulletin for additional topics, dates, times and locations. Here are just a few to whet your appetite .

Thursday Bible Study Group is starting September 9, 9:30 to 11 am, the women's Bible study group meeting in the library will be studying the **Book of Acts**. Lessons will be available the last week of August. All women are welcome. Anyone who wishes to participate (or thinks she might), contact Chris Goble (303-834-8121, chris.goble@bridgetest.com). We meet for prayer, shared concerns and general fellowship followed by the Bible study.

Women's Bible Study

A Walk Thru the **Life of Solomon**: Pursuing a Heart of Integrity Begins September 9, 9:30-11 am, room 103 downstairs
Walk in the shoes of King Solomon. He seemed to have it all. What he didn't have was contentment. Probe the reasons why. Gain a better understanding of the common moral, ethical, and social issues faced by both this larger-than-life figure in the Bible and Christians today. Contact nanette@fcl.org for more information, or to purchase a study guide.

Men's and Women's Evening Bible Study

The Book of James

Begins September 9, 7-8 pm, room 103 downstairs
Here's a chance to study one of the most up-front, rubber-meets-the-road, meat-and-potatoes books in the Bible. James! This New Testament letter from Jesus' earthly brother talks about faith, wisdom, the love of money, prayer and more. Contact nanette@fcl.org for more info.

Men's Bible Study

1. With Pastor Bruce every Wednesday at 7 am here in the Sunrise room studying the Gospel of John.
2. With Pastor Dan every Tuesday at 7 am here in the Sunrise room studying 1st John.
3. With Ed Broestl every Wednesday at 7 PM in room 232 studying Genesis.

Christian Education and Small Groups

ZuYoWa Fit!

Begins September 11, 8:30-9:30 am, room 125 downstairs
Zumba, Yoga, Walking, Fit ball exercise group will meet each Saturday morning for one hour. Each Saturday in the month, we will do one of the listed exercise routines.

Devotions included! Questions? nanette@fclc.org or cindy.fclc@gmail.com

Attention all college-aged students (OR their parents):

College students, would you like to receive care packages throughout the school year, packed by our Preschool and Kindergarten aged Sunday Schoolers? If so, please email nanette@fclc.org with an away-from-home mailing address by September 26. No mailing address? No care-packages for those students in need.

10,000 Step a Day: Walking Program

Begins September 12! Register your team today! Beginning **September 12**, and continuing for **9** weeks, the FCLC 5th Annual 10,000 Step Team Walking Challenge will again be held. So, find 4 or 5 friends to be your teammates AND pick up an information packet on the bulletin board across the hall from the church office. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up!

Confirmation Orientation

For all middle school students AND parents Wednesday, September 8, 6-7:15 pm. *Acolyte sign-up will also take place that evening so bring your calendars!*

Next Bonfils Blood Drive at FCLC-October 31.
To donate blood, contact Mary Konicek.

Questions about anything Christian Education?

Nanette Goings, Director of Education and Small Groups
nanette@fclc.org

Mary Konicek, Christian Education Chairperson:
marylarrykids@aol.com

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OUR Center News

FCLC Serves at the OUR Center!
A BIG Thank you goes out to all those who helped prepare and serve lunch at the OUR Center on Saturday, August 28. We served 112 meals. This Outreach project wouldn't be successful without these wonderful volunteers: Pete & Sandy Seale, Stacia Keller, Michael & Karla Irvin, Veta Hartman, Katie Kovets, Alyson Romey and Ed & Donna Smith. (Next serve date December 4, Saturday.

Diaper Changing Stations -- New at the OUR Center!
FCLC Outreach is pleased to fund the OUR Center's addition of three diaper changing stations. These changing tables were recently installed into the restrooms in the Intake Building's client waiting room area as well as the Hospitality Building where the meals are served. This addition has had a positive impact to all the families with young children who require assistance from the OUR Center. What great use of FCLC Outreach dollars!

OUR Center Stars Benefit Dinner & Dance
The "Evening Under OUR Stars" Annual Benefit Dinner/Dance is happening on **Saturday, September 25** at the Radisson Ballroom in Longmont. In hopes to get more FCLC members connected and involved with the OUR Center, the Outreach committee has purchased eight tickets to this event. Ticket includes appetizers, dinner, silent & live auctions, and music & entertainment. If you're interested in attending this wonderful event, please **reserve your ticket through Tami Musfeldt** at tami.m@comcast.net or 303.494.4036. Spots are limited so be sure to contact Tami soon to hold a ticket for you.

OUR Center Volunteers Needed

The OUR Center has an immediate need to fill the following volunteer positions. If you're able to help, please contact the OUR Center at 303.772.5529

- **Clothing Bank:** Help with the sorting clothes on Monday through Saturday at 8am-12pm.
- **Kitchen Assistants:** Help prepare & serve meal on Tuesday or Friday from 10am-2pm
- **Infant/Toddler Volunteers:** Help with kids... 2hr shifts M-F from 6:30am-5:30pm
- **Food Pantry Assistant:** Help organize donated items and stock food pantry. Shifts are from 8am-12pm or 12pm-4pm
- **Food Pantry Line Assistant:** Help clients with food baskets on Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm.
- **Food Pantry Drivers:** Pick up food donations on Tuesdays at 10am
- **Hospitality Hosts:** Greet clients/visitors to OUR Center & give info on Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30am-1:30pm

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Kids Hope

We are gearing up for a new year with Kids Hope USA!! We will have six new mentors beginning friendships with Sanborn kids, and I know that the school staff and principal are looking forward to partnering with us again. Just keep in mind that it is never too late to get involved! If you would like to become a prayer partner, we can always use prayer!! Or, if you would like to help with one of our special events, we could always use an extra set of hands pouring lemonade! We have several parties for the kids throughout the year, and these are always fun events to attend.

If you are currently a Kids Hope volunteer, here are some important dates to get on your calendar:

September 2nd -- mix and mingle gathering at LaRae's house from 4p.m. to 6p.m.

September 13th -- 1st week of mentoring at Sanborn

September 19th -- commissioning of all Kids Hope volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year at the 11 am worship service.



BUNCO BASH

to Benefit
Longmont Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Snacks ~ Fun ~ Prizes

BUNCO Bash
Registration
Tuesday, October 5,
2010
Please RSVP By 9/30/10

BUNCO BASH

Gals.... and guys too!

Indulge yourselves in an evening of fun, snacks and friendly chatter!

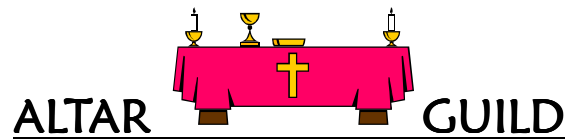
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
at the Longmont Senior Center,
910 Longs Peak Ave, Longmont

\$15 per person / must be over the age of 15 to attend

6:00 PM ~ Registration
6:15 PM ~ BUNCO Bootcamp (learn to play)
6:30 PM ~ Let the Games Begin

Reserve your seat by sending in the enclosed reservation card or call
LMOW at 303-772-0540 ~ RSVP by 10/1/10

**ONE EVENT will not change the world, but WE CAN
help fight senior hunger with one event!**



Be Part of the new FCLC Altar Guild!

If you serve currently, have served in the past or have always wanted to be a part of the Altar Guild, please join us for an informative, organizational meeting on **Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary.** We will learn about altar care and preparation for communion as well as the liturgical colors for paraments and candle care. Questions – Please contact Gloria in the church office.

Moms In Touch Prayer Ministry

Attention Moms and Grandmoms! Do you worry about your children or grandchildren? Come experience how you can replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International gathers moms together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and school. Won't you join with us in prayer for this next generation? Please contact Lu Ann Hostetter, 303-772-6487 or luann@revealmail.com for information about local groups. There are several groups meeting in Longmont. Lu Ann's group usually meets on Mondays. For more information about Moms In Touch International, visit www.MomsInTouch.org.

Senior Alert – At the luncheon for seniors during our 30th anniversary celebration, Outreach placed a Survey at each place setting. This was done so that we might get input regarding what would be appropriate to include in this new ministry focus that is being developed. Please, comply with this request and turn your completed survey into the church office or Welcome Center. "Remember if you don't vote, it's not fair to complain about the government."

CHRISTMAS - No, it is never too early to start planning and organizing. Outreach and Property are making plans as to how we might best reflect

FCLC's joy in celebrating Jesus' birthday. Got an idea.....want to help with a float in the Longmont Christmas Parade.....willing to help put up lights on the outside of the church.....want to decorate the narthex / fellowship hall or hallways.....want to get together to sing Christmas carols and have hot cocoa.... Please contact Pat Sharp with your ideas or your interest with doing something special. Looking for a coordinator.

Bread Project Information

ONE Volunteer needed for the 5th Sunday of each month.
ONE Volunteer needed for the 2nd Sunday of each month.

ONE Volunteer needed to be on the sub-list.

Volunteers supply four loaves of bread on their assigned Sunday. You may purchase bread from the bakery/grocery and supply it that way or you may bake it yourself. Quick breads (mini loaves are great), rolls, flatbreads or any type of bread is acceptable. Place bread in plain bags if possible (no labels, etc.).

Attach a greeting slip to each "loaf" of bread. Greeting slips are supplied by Maria O'Brien or she can email you a copy that you can print yourself.

Bread must be at the church before early service (8:00am) on Sunday morning. If you wish to bring it on Saturday evening, leave it in the basket at the welcome center.

For reimbursement of your bread project expenses, please see Pat Sharp for reimbursement forms. This includes everything from ingredients to bread to bread bags.

If you cannot provide bread on your assigned Sunday, please call one of the substitutes, switch Sundays with another volunteer or call or email Maria O'Brien – Home: 303 485 9085 / Cell: 720 289 0758 / mmskbrien@q.com.

Stephen Ministries

Faith Community is responding more and more to the needs of our congregation through Stephen Ministers. Starting in October Stephen Ministries is offering a training class, on Thursdays, 7-9 pm. If you feel called to share your faith and being trained as a lay person to 'walk alongside' someone while they are going through a challenging time, this class may be for you. We need 6 to 10 people involved to be able to offer this training. Please contact Karla Irvin

to discuss at 303-485-5779



Fall Cleanup Around FCLC

Oct 2 8 am to 1 pm **IN**side cleaning
Oct 16 8 am to 1 pm **OUT**side cleaning



A Woman's Work 7th Anniversary Luncheon
Friday, September 24, 2010
Radisson Conference Hotel—Longmont

Join us in this unique celebration of caring and sharing with testimonials from grant recipients. Seven years of helping local women in need. Purchase your tickets or host a friendship table. Individual tickets are \$35 and a friendship table is \$400. More details and tickets may be purchased at www.awomanswork.org

BEING ap·par·ent

This is an article that is getting some mass attention around the world on Christian teenagers. Some of you may have read it in the email I sent earlier this month but I wanted to post parts of it here. There are some amazing things going on here at Faith Community for our teenagers and I believe God will continue to bless them and our ministry as we seek the Word of God instead of the world's prescriptions for what is important. But this article really reminds and challenges us as parents and as a church to make sure we are living our faith as authentically and radically as we know how for the glory of God. [After reading this article respond to the following please:](#)

- What are some thoughts you have? Do you agree or disagree?
- Things we could be doing as a church to help equip parents more.
- Things we could do to offer and challenge our youth more.
- What does living authentically and radically look like for a Christian?

Author: "More teens becoming 'fake' Christians"

By John Blake, CNN August 27, 2010 8:57 a.m. EDT

(CNN) -- If you're the parent of a Christian teenager, Kenda Creasy Dean has this warning: Your child is following a "mutant" form of Christianity, and you may be responsible. Dean says more American teenagers are embracing what she calls "moralistic therapeutic deism." Translation: It's a watered-down faith that portrays God as a "divine therapist" whose chief goal is to boost people's self-esteem.

Dean is a minister, a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and the author of "Almost Christian," a new book that argues that many parents and pastors are unwittingly passing on this self-serving strain of Christianity. She says this "imposter" faith is one reason teenagers abandon churches.

"If this is the God they're seeing in church, they are right to leave us in the dust," Dean says. "Churches don't give them enough to be passionate about."

What traits passionate teens share

Dean drew her conclusions from what she calls one of the most depressing summers of her life. She interviewed teens about their faith after helping conduct research for a controversial study called the National Study of Youth and Religion.

The study, which included in-depth interviews with at least 3,300 American teenagers between 13 and 17, found that most American teens who called themselves Christian were indifferent and inarticulate about their faith.

The study included Christians of all stripes -- from Catholics to Protestants of both conservative and liberal denominations. Though three out of four American teenagers claim to be Christian, fewer than half practice their faith, only half deem it important, and most can't talk coherently about their beliefs, the study found.

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Many teenagers thought that God simply wanted them to feel good and do good -- what the study's researchers called "moralistic therapeutic deism."

Some critics told Dean that most teenagers can't talk coherently about any deep subject, but Dean says abundant research shows that's not true.

"They have a lot to say," Dean says. "They can talk about money, sex and their family relationships with nuance. Most people who work with teenagers know that they are not naturally inarticulate."

In "[Almost Christian](#)," Dean talks to the teens who are articulate about their faith. Most come from Mormon and evangelical churches, which tend to do a better job of instilling religious passion in teens, she says.

No matter their background, Dean says committed Christian teens share four traits:

1. **They have a personal story about God they can share.**
2. **a deep connection to a faith community.**
3. **a sense of purpose and**
4. **a sense of hope about their future.**

"There are countless studies that show that religious teenagers do better in school, have better relationships with their parents and engage in less high-risk behavior," she says.

"They do a lot of things that parents pray for."

Dean, a United Methodist Church minister who says parents are the **most important** influence on their children's faith, places the ultimate blame for teens' religious apathy on adults.

Some adults don't expect much from youth pastors. They simply want them to keep their children off drugs and away from premarital sex.

Others practice a "gospel of niceness," where faith is simply doing good and not ruffling feathers. The Christian call to take risks, witness and sacrifice for others is muted, she says. If teenagers lack an articulate faith, it may be because the faith we show them is too spineless to merit much in the way of conversation," wrote Dean, a professor of youth and church culture at Princeton Theological Seminary. More teens may be drifting away from conventional Christianity. But their desire to help others has not diminished, another author says.

Barbara A. Lewis, author of "The Teen Guide to Global Action," says Dean is right -- more teens are embracing a nebulous belief in God. Yet there's been an "explosion" in youth service since 1995 that Lewis attributes to more schools emphasizing community service. Teens that are less religious aren't automatically less compassionate, she says.

"I see an increase in youth passion to make the world a better place," she says. "I see young people reaching out to solve problems. They're not waiting for adults."

What can parents & the Church do then?

Get "radical," Dean says.

She says parents who perform one act of radical faith in front of their children convey more than a multitude of sermons and mission trips.

A parent's radical act of faith could involve something as simple as spending a summer in Bolivia working on an agricultural renewal project or turning down a more lucrative job offer to stay at a struggling church, Dean says. But it's not enough to be radical -- parents must explain "this is how Christians live," she says. "If you don't say you're doing it because of your faith, kids are going to say my parents are really nice people," Dean says. "It doesn't register that faith is supposed to make you live differently unless parents help their kids connect the dots."

'They called when all the cards stopped'

Anne Havard, an Atlanta teenager, might be considered radical. She's a teen whose faith appears to be on fire.

Havard, who participated in the Emory program, bubbles over with energy when she talks about possibly teaching theology in the future and quotes heavy-duty scholars such as theologian Karl Barth.

She's so fired up about her faith that after one question, Havard goes on a five-minute tear before stopping and chuckling: "Sorry, I just talked a long time." Havard says her faith has been nurtured by what Dean, the "Almost Christian" author, would call a **significant faith community**.

In 2006, Havard lost her father to a rare form of cancer. Then she lost one of her best friends -- a young woman in the prime of life -- to cancer as well. Her church and her pastor stepped in, she says. "They called when all the cards stopped," she says. When asked how her faith held up after losing her father and friend, Havard didn't fumble for words like some of the teens in "Almost Christian." She says God spoke the most to her when she felt alone -- as Jesus must have felt on the cross. "When Jesus was on the cross crying out, 'My God, why have you forsaken me?' Jesus was part of God," she says. "Then God knows what it means to doubt."

"It's OK to be in a storm, to be in a doubt," she says, "because God was there, too."

Brit Windel, Minister of Spiritual Formation and Family Life.

Definition of AP-PAR-ENT

- 1 : open to view : visible ;
- 2 : clear or manifest to the understanding;
- 3 : appearing as actual to the eye or mind;
- 4 : manifest to the senses or mind as real or true.

FAITH YOUTH

FiLL Youth Worship Service!!!

Starting September 19th from 7.15-8.45pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having the **first ever youth worship experience**. You won't want to miss this! It is for youth who are in 6th grade through 12th grade. We will have food, games, loud music, and a powerful message from Brit. Parents are welcome to join us for what will be the start of an amazing time of growth for your youth!

This event will be every Sunday night except for the first Sunday of the month. So here are the dates of a few of the worship times, **September 19th & 26th October 10th, 17th, & 24th**. You don't want to miss this so bring your friends for a life-changing time!

Email Brit if you have any questions.

WNL—Begins on September 15. Starting with dinner 5:30 to 6 pm; worship and prayer 6:00 to 6:15 pm; small group breakouts 6:15 to 7:15 pm; confirmation class is 6th, 7th and 8th grades 6:15 to 7:15 pm.

STEWARDSHIP / FINANCIAL

Crown Financial Bible Study Starting

What: A 10-week Bible Study .

Who: YOU! Regardless of your financial position.

When: Your choice-- either Thursday evening OR Saturday morning. Intro/informational class for all is 7:00pm, Thursday evening, September 16, with classes beginning on Thursday, September 30 or Saturday, October 2.

Why: It will change your life!

Where: Your church, FCLC. (Sunset Room)

Contact: Craig Chaney or Susan Moller.
(Contact information is on FAITHbOOK.)



Treasurer's Report through July 31, 2010		
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Budget YTD	\$542,822	\$521,366
General Offering YTD	\$472,351	\$440,795
Expenses YTD	\$468,176	\$435,313

Average Attendance Year-to-Date at August 31, 2010	
	<u>2010</u>
Worship 5:30pm Saturday	87
Worship 8:00am Sunday	188
Worship 9:30am Sunday	TBD
Worship 11:00am Sunday	228
Overall Average Attendance	531

I give via
Electronic Fund
Transfer



Please place in the offering basket.
"He who began a good work in you
will be faithful to complete it." Philippians 1:6

Simply Giving/Electronic Fund Families

Many of you that give through our website or through our Simply Giving program have requested cards that you can place in the offering basket during our week-end services. We now have laminated cards for this purpose. Please find them at the Welcome Center .

THANK YOU for HELPING THE 'KINGDOM GROW'

A special thanks to the Faith Community congregation for giving the full \$30,000 to support the Oromo church in Denver. What a tremendous "shot in the arm" for a small congregation in an underserved portion of our society. Thanks for making this happen! Sherry Chaney and Ed Smith and the entire 30th anniversary Committee

Ed Broestl and Pastor Bruce Welander presented the check for \$30,000 to the Rev. Dr. Buba at the CORE Assembly held last week in Columbus, Ohio. The Rev. Dr. Buba is directly involved and is overseeing the direction of the Oromo Church in Denver.

WORSHIP—MUSIC—ARTS

Warriors of Worship (K-5th grade)

When: Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm

What: new worship group that will include drama and dance!

Who: Amy Lynn and Anna Lenhart will be leading this new amazing group. Please come join us during WNL and see for yourself!

K.I.C.S. (Kids in Christ)

Dinner theater is back!

(for K-5th grade)

"Follow the Star"

Rehearsals: during WNL beginning late October 6:30-7:30pm

Tech week: December 6, 7, 8 (9th if need be)

Production: December 10-11

Needs: Costume help, set help, dinner organization! (Contact Diane Sell if you can help!)

Leaders: Diane Sell, Amy Lynn

"Follow the Star" is a show you won't want to miss being a part of or seeing! More commonly referred to as the "three wise man" or "three kings," the journey of the Magi is an amazing story of obedience, faith and worship. Join the fantastic story of these three companions as they set their sights on a bright star in the heavens that would ultimately lead them to the Christ-Child, the King of all Kings!

*We will produce a more "simple" version of this show on Christmas Eve as well at the early service using narration and some of the songs!

Drama in Worship!

If you are interested in being a part of bringing the Gospel to light in a new way during worship, I am in need of young and old to help make this happen~! Please contact Diane Sell if you would like to be a part of this drama team!

New Worship songs for 2010-2011!

In keeping with our blended concept of worship, we are so excited to be introducing some new music this year that will touch your hearts in ways that nothing else can! Some of the worship songs that you as a congregation will be learning you will hear first during the prelude for weeks at a time. This will give you a chance to hear them a few times before you sing them with us! Look for new music to be introduced in September and start singing with us in October! Songs include: "Hear my Worship," "God You Reign," "Great is your faithfulness," "Joyful Joyful," and "Sing Sing Sing."

Leap Of Faith Worship team!

All 6-12 graders are welcome to join our Youth-led Worship team. In fact, we NEED YOU and your leadership as we begin this new year! :)

Please see below the calendar through October 31st. Please note that the band will rehearse before the vocals. The vocal rehearsals will last 90 minutes MAX! (All this is located in our [FAITHBOOK](#) calendar now). I know that many will have schoolwork on Sundays and so that is why I only have two Sunday night rehearsals per month (along with the Thursday night before they are on to lead).

I will have CD's available for youth to listen and learn songs we are doing beginning this Sunday night August 22nd! Did you miss that one...come to the next one on Sept 11th.

Some of the music for September and October includes: "Get Back up Again" by Toby Mac, "Everything I Ever Wanted" by Hawk Nelson, "Love Never Fails" by Brandon Heath, "We Live" by Superchick.

NOW I KNOW THAT the youth team is working on a Sunday night worship that will begin in the fall called

"The Fill" as well. As that takes more shape we might need to adjust our schedule on Sunday nights. So please be patient and flexible! :) See you soon!

LOF Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, August 22nd, 6 pm band; 6:30 pm vocals & band

Sunday, August 29th, 5:30 pm band; 6:30 pm vocals & band

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, NO REHEARSAL

(I am out of town)

Thursday, September 9th, 6:30pm band 7pm vocals
with sound and VPU

Saturday, September 11th, 5pm (worship)

Sunday, September 12th, 7:30am (all 3 services)

Sunday, September 12th, 5:30pm band;

Sunday, September 19th, 5:30pm band; 6:30pm vocals

Sunday, September 26th, 5:30pm band; 6:30pm vocals

Thursday, September 30th, 6:30pm band; 7pm vocals
with sound and VPU

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Psalm 100:2

*Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

Be enthusiastic in your worship of the Lord through one of the many opportunities at FCLC.

1. Ideas and people needed for decorating the outside of the church for the Christmas Season. Contact: Pat Sharp
2. VPU operators needed for:
 - 5:30 on Saturday 1st weekend
 - 5:30 on Saturday 2nd weekend
 - 5:30 on Saturday 3rd weekend
 - 5:30 on Saturday 4th weekend
 - 9:30 on Sunday 1st weekend
 - 9:30 on Sunday 2nd weekend
 - 9:30 on Sunday 3rd weekend
 - 9:30 on Sunday 4th weekend
 - Rehearsal Thursdays 7 to 8:15pm
 Contact : Stacia Keller
3. Help maintain the Altar Care.
Contact Gloria Borchert
4. Sound techs needed for:
 - 9:30 Worship
 Contact: Kathy Griffiee
5. Habitat for Humanity Coordinator. Contact: Pat Sharp
6. Bible Study participants-6 new studies to select from. Contact: Nanette Goings
7. Assist with property/landscape maintenance around the church. (Playground fence is in need of repair.) Contact: Curt Schroeder
8. Bread—provide bread for visitors to FCLC. Looking for 2 or 3 volunteers. Contact: Marie O'Brien
9. Offer your driving talents to give people rides to and from doctor visits.
Contact: Gloria Borchert
10. Be on the FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CARE call list to prepare a meal when needed for members who are ill or have an unusual circumstance. Contact: Gloria Borchert.
11. Sing in the Choir. Contact: Dawn Baas.
12. Sing and lead worship music on Saturday or Sunday. Contact: Diane Sell
13. Assist with youth activities (planning and executing activities). Contact: Brit Windel
14. Attend or assist in the planning for the Youth Mission WorkCamp July 9-16, 2011 in Sturgis, SD. Contact: Sililo Woo Ching.
15. Volunteer one or two Sundays a month to help on Sunday morning with various needs...ushering, greeting, communion, etc. Contact: Gloria Borchert
16. OUR CENTER—can always use people's help in 2 -4-6 hour shifts. Contact: Our Center
17. Lead a Bible Study...say for parents...for youth...for single moms. Contact: Nanette Goings.
18. Crown Financial Bible Study. Contact: Susan Moller
19. Kids Hope help with parties and events during the year. Contact: LaRae Schaff.
20. Calendar in Oct 2 and Oct 16 for fall cleanup around the church. Contact: Bob Thoman.

Need a phone number to go with one the names above, just call the office (303)

LIBRARY...READINGS

FCLC Library Notes --

DVDs: a growing collection.



Over several years, the Christian Education built up a strong collection of VHS' to be used in the Sunday School and other youth activities. This collection, rich in animated Bible stories, became one cornerstone of FCLC

Library when it was organized. Many VCRs are still used, borrowed by the Sunday School and also by our young users who have their favorites and know just where to find them on the shelves. And in a display rack next to the VCRs, DVDs featuring children's favorites such as Gigi, Hermie, Veggie Tales, Jay, Jay the Jet Plane are multiplying.

Shelves devoted to DVDs for older viewers aren't as full, but the number is growing. User recommendations are very welcome. All DVDs and VCRs circulate for seven days.

DVDs available include:

Affectionately yours, Screwtape: the devil and C. S. Lewis – a contemporary review of Lewis' timeless classic, *The Screwtape Letters*.

Angel in the Family – A miracle mends a family torn apart as a winter prayer is answered.

Bible Stories: 18 stories from the Old Testament – Dramatized narration with on-screen displays of the text.

Faith like potatoes – Based on the true story of a farmer who found faith after moving his family to South Africa and suffering seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

How well designed was Noah's Ark? Dr. Werner Gitt shows that the dimensions of Noah's Ark were optimal for stability and for efficient use of materials.

The Life of the Apostle Paul – Journey to Turkey, Greece, and Jerusalem in an introduction to the life of the foremost theologian and missionary of the early Church.

Love Comes Softly –Based on Janette Oke's popular Christian fiction series, the story follows a couple who travel west in search of new opportunities, but tragedy strikes

The Sahara: the forgotten history of the world's harshest desert -- The Sahara Desert has been both the battlefield of empires and the haunted wilderness at the edge of the known world for thousands of centuries.

Safe Harbor – The true story of troubled teens who get their lives on course at sea.

The Star of Bethlehem – Scholars debate whether the Star of Bethlehem is a legend created by the church or a miracle that marked the advent of Christ.

Thicker Than Water [Hallmark entertainment] – A faded photograph leads powerful attorney Natalie Jones to the bittersweet secrets of her late father's past. She takes to the sprawling countryside ... and discovers her own past – and an enlightened future.

The Wonders of God's Creation – Planet Earth: Sanctuary of Life, Animal Kingdom: Great are thy works, and more.

The Widow's Might – A tale of heroism that follows two families as they navigate through political attacks, on-set mishaps, and more.

New books and video materials are added every month. Check the book bin in the narthex and stroll down the hallway to visit the new book truck, hundreds of children's books, a wide assortment of Christian fiction, biography, Bible study aids and reference books, and shelves of inspirational literature. It's your library ... tell us what you would like to see there.

FCLC Family / Friends SERVING in the MILITARY

KEEPING IN TOUCH with ...Vince Schoeninger

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Vince's mother, Becky Schoeninger, writes that Vince is 21 years old. He is a Lance Corporal in the 3/1 Thundering 3rd Marines deployed in Afghanistan where they will stay for seven months. He is in the weapons unit. He tells her that the weather is about 130 F. He seems to be well knowing they are making a difference. This is the first time the Afghans have grown wheat instead of poppies, which is good news. Since they move often, Becky is not sure exactly where he is but his mailing address remains the same. Becky closes by saying, "Thank you, the power of prayer is the Best! Thank you for thinking of him and all our troops. It means more than you know as a parent."

The FCLC Connection: Becky's sister is Jenifer Olsen, the daughter-in-law of Roger and Cookie Olsen. Let's all give a shout out for and to Vince.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

	Date	Event Name	Time	Location
	01-Sep	Library Book Shelving	8:30 AM	Library and Library Reading Room
	01-Sep	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM	
	01-Sep	WC Fundraisers planning mtg.	7:00 PM	
	02-Sep	The Truth Project- Bible Study	9:30 AM	Room 103
	02-Sep	Mix & Mingle	4:00 PM	LaRae's house
	02-Sep	First Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	03-Sep	Common Cathedral Worship	6:00 PM	6th and Collyer Picnic shelter
	04-Sep	Worship team rehearsal	4:30 PM	Sanctuary
	04-Sep	WORSHIP Service	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Week 2	05-Sep	WORSHIP Service	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
	05-Sep	WORSHIP Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	05-Sep	NO Sunday School	9:30 AM	
	05-Sep	WORSHIP Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
	06-Sep	Labor Day	ALL DAY	
	07-Sep	1st John Study	7:00 AM	Sunset Room
	07-Sep	Knitters & Crocheters	9:30 AM	
	07-Sep	Executive Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Sunset Room
	08-Sep	Library Book Shelving	8:30 AM	Library and Library Reading Room
	08-Sep	Confirmation Orientation	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
	08-Sep	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM	Room 232
	09-Sep	Life of Solomon Bible Study	9:30 AM	Room 103
	09-Sep	DCE Longmont Area meeting	12:00 PM	
	09-Sep	Middle/High Teachers Training	6:00 PM	
	09-Sep	Worship team rehearsal	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	09-Sep	Bible Study: James	7:00 PM	Room 103
	10-Sep	Common Cathedral Worship	6:00 PM	6th and Collyer Picnic shelter
	11-Sep	ZuYoWa Fit!	8:30 AM	
	11-Sep	WORSHIP Service	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Week 3	12-Sep	Rally Sunday		
	12-Sep	WORSHIP Service	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
	12-Sep	Installation-Ch.Ed. volunteers	8:00 AM	
	12-Sep	Walking Challenge Begins!	8:00 AM	
	12-Sep	WORSHIP Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	12-Sep	Sunday School - Rally Sunday	9:30 AM	Fellowship Hall
	12-Sep	WORSHIP Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
	12-Sep	Worship Team Potluck	12:30 PM	Gary and Sandi Knutson's home
	12-Sep	LOF Band rehearsal	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
	13-Sep	Quilting	9:00 AM	Room 126

Want a
calendar
graphic of
FCLC's
September
Events....
Go to
FAITHBOOK

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

	Date	Event Name	Time	Location
	14-Sep	1st John Study	7:00 AM	Sunset Room
	14-Sep	Quilting	9:00 AM	Room 126
	14-Sep	Knitters & Crocheters	9:30 AM	
	14-Sep	Outreach Meeting	6:30 PM	Library Reading Room
	14-Sep	Council Committee Meetings	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
	14-Sep	Council Meeting	8:15 PM	Sunset Room
	15-Sep	Quilting	9:00 AM	Room 126
	15-Sep	Wednesday Night Live	5:00 PM	
	15-Sep	Confirmation	6:00 PM	
	15-Sep	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM	232
	16-Sep	Quilting	9:00 AM	Room 126
	16-Sep	Life of Solomon Bible Study	9:30 AM	Room 103
	16-Sep	Worship team rehearsal	7:00 PM	
	16-Sep	Bible Study: James	7:00 PM	
	17-Sep	Submission Deadline-Newsletter	8:00 AM	
	17-Sep	Quilting	9:00 AM	Room 126
	17-Sep	Common Cathedral Worship	6:00 PM	6th and Collyer Picnic shelter
	18-Sep	ZuYoWa Fit!	8:30 AM	
	18-Sep	WORSHIP Service	5:30 PM	Sanctuary
Week 4	19-Sep	WORSHIP Service	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
	19-Sep	Blood Pressure Check	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
	19-Sep	Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:30 AM	
	19-Sep	WORSHIP Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	19-Sep	WORSHIP Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
	19-Sep	KidsHope Comiss'ng of Mentors	11:00 AM	
	19-Sep	Blood Pressure Check	12:00 PM	
	19-Sep	LOF Band rehearsal	5:30 PM	
	19-Sep	LOF vocal team rehearsal	6:30 PM	
	19-Sep	FiLL	7:15 PM	Faith Community
	21-Sep	Int'l Day of Prayer for Peace	ALL DAY	
	21-Sep	1st John Study	7:00 AM	Sunset Room
	21-Sep	Knitters & Crocheters	9:30 AM	
	21-Sep	Long Range Planning Committee	7:30 PM	
	22-Sep	Wednesday Night Live	5:00 PM	
	22-Sep	Confirmation	6:00 PM	
	22-Sep	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM	
	23-Sep	Life of Solomon Bible Study	9:30 AM	
	23-Sep	Worship team rehearsal	7:00 PM	
	23-Sep	Bible Study: James	7:00 PM	
	24-Sep	Common Cathedral Worship	6:00 PM	6th and Collyer Picnic shelter
	25-Sep	ZuYoWa Fit!	8:30 AM	
	25-Sep	Altar Guild Meeting	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	25-Sep	WORSHIP Service	5:30 PM	Sanctuary

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

	Date	Event Name	Time	Location
Week 5	26-Sep	WORSHIP Service	8:00 AM	Sanctuary
	26-Sep	Sunday School/Bible Classes	9:30 AM	
	26-Sep	WORSHIP Service	9:30 AM	Sanctuary
	26-Sep	WORSHIP Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
	26-Sep	LOF Band rehearsal	5:30 PM	
	26-Sep	LOF vocal team rehearsal	6:30 PM	
	26-Sep	FiLL	7:15 PM	Faith Community
	27-Sep	Prayer Shawl Meeting	9:30 AM	
	27-Sep	Weavers of the Cloth	7:00 PM	
	28-Sep	1st John Study	7:00 AM	Sunset Room
	28-Sep	Knitters & Crocheters	9:30 AM	
	29-Sep	Wednesday Night Live	5:00 PM	
	29-Sep	Confirmation	6:00 PM	
	30-Sep	Life of Solomon Bible Study	9:30 AM	
	30-Sep	Worship team rehearsal	7:00 PM	
	30-Sep	Bible Study: James	7:00 PM	

BIRTHDAYS

Griffiee	Kathy	Sept.	1	Courtney	Kathryn	Sept.	16
Cullian	Chuck	Sept.	1	Schaff	Allen	Sept.	16
Timms	Connor	Sept.	2	Polsdof	Erik	Sept.	17
Dukart	Henry	Sept.	2	Buderus	Nick	Sept.	17
Smallwood	Lanette	Sept.	3	Johnson	Cheryl	Sept.	17
Fott	Wendy	Sept.	3	Wright	Sherry	Sept.	17
Cuba	Alice	Sept.	3	Irey	Connor	Sept.	18
Johnson	Emily	Sept.	4	Lewus	Becky	Sept.	19
Demosthenes	Caroline	Sept.	5	Alm	Yvonne	Sept.	19
Bowman	Joseph	Sept.	6	Wright	Gary	Sept.	19
Ashmore	Tracy	Sept.	6	Lowry	Ken	Sept.	19
Anderson	Keith	Sept.	6	Wetterstrom	Forrest	Sept.	20
Barton	Bob	Sept.	6	Graff	Benjamin	Sept.	20
Schuman	Graham	Sept.	7	Endres	Anthony	Sept.	21
Rosenstein	Julia	Sept.	7	Goderstad	Karsten	Sept.	21
Scruggs	Sean	Sept.	8	McIntosh	Susie	Sept.	21
Prentice	Wyatt	Sept.	8	Hennig	Brigitte	Sept.	21
Praska	Mark	Sept.	8	Kramer	Rachel	Sept.	22
Rothe	Cooper	Sept.	9	Carlson	Annette	Sept.	22
Griffiee	Erin	Sept.	9	Lawrence	Lora	Sept.	22
Cantu	Celine	Sept.	9	Cullian	Gail	Sept.	22
Foster	Jessica	Sept.	9	Mau	Reilly	Sept.	23
Chase	Mary	Sept.	9	Spencer Inskip	Katherine	Sept.	23
Liu	Lin	Sept.	9	Hansen	Michelle	Sept.	24
Brunkow	Rachael	Sept.	9	Droege	Dave	Sept.	24
Noreen	Keith	Sept.	10	Gwinn	Mike	Sept.	24
Howes	Zane	Sept.	11	Hassa	Rachael	Sept.	26
Audley	Logan	Sept.	11	Johnson	Wes	Sept.	26
Alexander	Barb	Sept.	11	Audley	Audrey	Sept.	26
Cole	Gerry	Sept.	11	Tway	Adam	Sept.	27
Goble	George	Sept.	11	Garcia-Stevenson	Fiona	Sept.	27
Meier	Andrew	Sept.	13	Tatham	Jennifer	Sept.	27
Bonds	Kimberly	Sept.	13	Krantz	Jill	Sept.	27
Jackson	Harvey	Sept.	13	Ward	Lois H.	Sept.	27
Thorsin	Margaret	Sept.	13	Lerum	Harlan	Sept.	28
Stamp	Emily	Sept.	14	Sloan	Mike	Sept.	29
Schuman	Kristin	Sept.	14	Cogdill	Terri	Sept.	30
Herold	Jessica	Sept.	15	Giese	Lois	Sept.	30
Nickels	Al	Sept.	15				

ANNIVERSARIES

Kirk & Pam	Lind	09/02/1989
Keith & Shirley	Noreen	09/02/2008
Bob & Nanette	Goings	09/03/1983
Patrick & Evelyn	Cordes	09/07/1978
Carl & Connie	Backes	09/08/1967
Dan & Darlene	Nehls	09/09/1961
Tim & Kari	Uecker	09/09/1995
Jeff & Janet	Kirkpatrick	09/09/2006
Matthew & Melissa	Barcewski	09/10/1999
Curt & Lisa	Lewis	09/11/1983
Leroy & Nadine	Heidt	09/12/1954
Bob & Karyn	Reed	09/12/1970
Mike & Maria	O'Brien	09/12/1992
Phil & Brenda	Spreier	09/13/1997
Lee & Melanie	Quaintance	09/16/1995
David & Mary	Chase	09/18/1999
Tom & Kim	Probst	09/18/2005
Edward & Ethel	Owens	09/20/1968
Paul & Natalie	James	09/20/2003
Darryl & Tiffany	Brown	09/22/2007
Mark & Joan	Flowers	09/23/1957
Gabe & Jamie	Vigil	09/25/2004
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FAITH COMMUNITY

MISSION VERSE

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recover to sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free to announce, "This is God's year to act!." Luke 4:18-19



OUR VISION

"In each of us burns a flame, so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING September 5

5:30 pm Saturday evenings

8 am Sunday mornings

9:30 am Sunday mornings

11 am Sunday mornings

Christian Education Hour on
Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30
All-Ages, Sunday School /
Bible Study

"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Our Core Values

- † **Worship-Centered:** with a blend of old and new, we offer a unique worship style.
- † **Bible-Centered:** When it comes to our scripture readings and our sermons, worshipers are encouraged to follow along with their pew bibles as we "dig together" into the Word of God.
- † **Prayer-Centered:** worshipers are encouraged to openly share their own prayer petitions. It is so inspiring to hear faithful prayers being lifted from worshipers of all ages, 3 to 93.
- † **Visitor-Friendly:** We encourage our worshipers to get involved! We welcome new faces and new ideas in all of the many ministries here at Faith!

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